



**For Students Entering
Pre-K 3
September 2020**

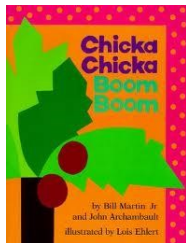
Why Summer Reading?

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

You are *required* to read ten books with your child this summer.

Fill out the Response Sheet and return it to school the week of Sept. 9, 2020.

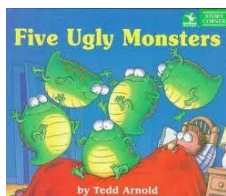
Here are some suggestions:



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

By Bill Martin

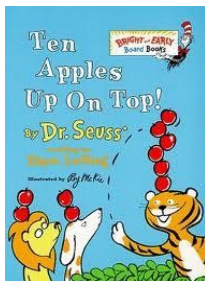
An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



Five Ugly Monsters

By Ted Arnold

Contrary to the doctor's orders, five monsters insist on jumping on a child's bed and fall off one by one.



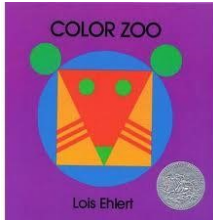
Ten Apples Up On Top!

By Theo LeSieg
(Dr. Seuss)

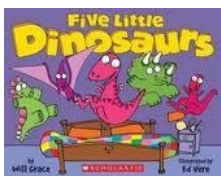
A lion, a dog, and a tiger balance apples on their heads.



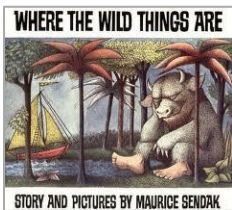
Clifford Books
 (read any Clifford Book)
 By Norman Bridwell



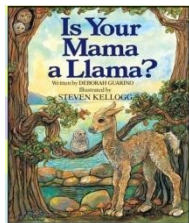
Color Zoo
 (read any title by this author)
 By Lois Elhert



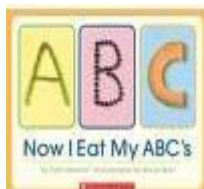
Five Little Dinosaurs
 By Will Grace
 Five wacky, lovable dinosaurs jump on the bed and get into trouble in this fun adaptation of a classic preschool rhyme!



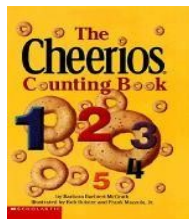
Where the Wild Things Are
 By Maurice Sendak
 After he is sent to bed without supper for behaving like a wild thing, Max dreams of a voyage to the island where the wild things are.



Is Your Mama a Llama?
 By Deborah Guarino
 A young llama asks his friends if their mamas are llamas and finds out, in rhyme, that their mothers are other types of animals.



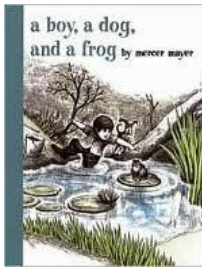
Now I Eat My ABC's
 By Pam Abrams
 Fun photographs of all kinds of foods that begin with and form the letters of the alphabet!



The Cheerios Counting Book
 By Barbara McGrath
 Text and illustrations of the familiar O-shaped cereal help the reader count to ten and add groups of ten.

Wordless Picture Books

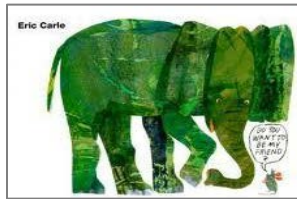
Pre-K children can use the pictures to tell parents what is happening in the story. This is extremely important for oral language development, a necessity for reading success.



A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog

By Mercer Mayer

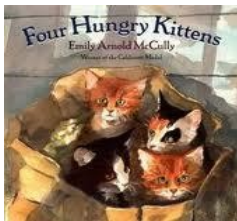
Tells in pictures a boy's unsuccessful attempts to catch a frog.



Do You Want to Be My Friend?

By Eric Carle

A mouse searches everywhere for a friend.





Four Hungry Kittens

By Emily McCully

Without words, Emily Arnold McCully tells the rambunctious tale of four kittens whose mama has gone off hunting for food.

Copies of these books are available at:

-  The public library
 - Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
 - You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.
-  Many bookstores



Ebooks & More



Learn & Play

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

Nazareth Elementary
Reading Response for Students Entering Pre-K 3



Name _____

You and your child must read at least 10 picture books together. Put a 😊 or ☹️ in the box that tells how much your child liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great! 😊😊	Good 😊	Not For Me ☹️

I verify that my child has read the books listed on this log sheet.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____